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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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SHILAND METAL BROKERAGE	}	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
COMPANY, INC.,	}	N.D. OF ALABAMA
	}	
Plaintiff	}	CIVIL ACTION NO. <i>Cho</i>
	}	
vs.	}	97-AR-1427-S
	}	
MIDLAND EXPORT, LTD.,	}	<b>ENTERED</b>
	}	
Defendant	}	FEB 2 1998

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

**Findings of Fact**

Based on the evidence, the court finds that the fair market value of the settlement agreement reached by and between plaintiff, Shiland Metal Brokerage Company, Inc., and former defendants, Trimet S.A. and Trimet Metallhandels Aktiengesellschaft, is \$15,000.

**Conclusions of Law**

Because plaintiff can only be compensated once for its actual or compensatory damages, defendant, Midland Export, Ltd., is entitled to a credit of \$15,000 toward the compensatory damages assessed against it by the jury. An appropriate, separate final judgment will be entered.

Done this 26 day of February, 1998.

*Wm. M. Acker*

WILLIAM M. ACKER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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